IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al Confirmation No.: 3337

Application No.: 10/766,207 Group Art Unit: 2822

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 13, 2008, the date now set, to and including May 13, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 460. Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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